

## The Farmington Times.

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The Ohio judge who sent the Toledo ice men to jail is charged with misconduct in office. Oddly enough, the charge is made by the ice men.

The Russian douma will scarcely feel complimented by Count Tolstol's description of his opinion of its abilities and methods of procedure.

According to a statement by Consul General Bray, Australia shipped to British ports from July 1, 1905, to February 28, 1906, 21,226 3/4 tons of butter.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

The Congressional Record only contains 62,213,598 words for the first half of the fifty-ninth session. Less than a word to each man, woman and child in the United States isn't so bad after all.

Benjamin Jones, who recently retired as guard on the London and Birkenhead express after fifty-four years of service, probably holds the world's record for travel. It amounts to more than 4,000,000 miles.

Beauty in living is even more than beauty in architecture. It is the very art of life itself, and like all art, it is unconscious—a heaven-born gift, this ability to train mind-roses over the sordid things of existence, over the hours and the days and years.

We must keep courtesy alive in our hearts, for it is like the rose vine we train over a rigid window, a gateway or a porch to hide its defects. Courtesy will act as a letter of credit to us all through life; it will help to make our existence beautiful and happy.

Some of the most reaching and inflammatory prosecutions that have been reported lately are under laws that are old on the statute books, and which have been in a soporific state, owing the impression that there was no instrumentality of justice outside the federal establishment.

Many of the world's most brilliant men received absolutely no sympathy or assistance from their wives. Among these was Sir Walter Scott, who, while walking with his wife in the fields one day, called her attention to some lambs, remarking that they were beautiful. "Yes," echoed she; "lambs are beautiful—holled!"

One man should never present another to any woman without previously asking her permission, and a woman should not present a man to another without going through the same form of etiquette, unless they are both intimate friends of hers, or are her guests at the time of the introduction. Even then it is frequently best to ask permission before presenting the man.

Owing to many reasons, yet deemed mysterious, children are born with many well-defined traits and dispositions for good and bad. There will be the unsocial child and the quarrelsome one, the child who makes friends too freely and the selfish brother or sister, that from the very first dominates the family and takes as a right luxuries and advantages that should be shared by others.

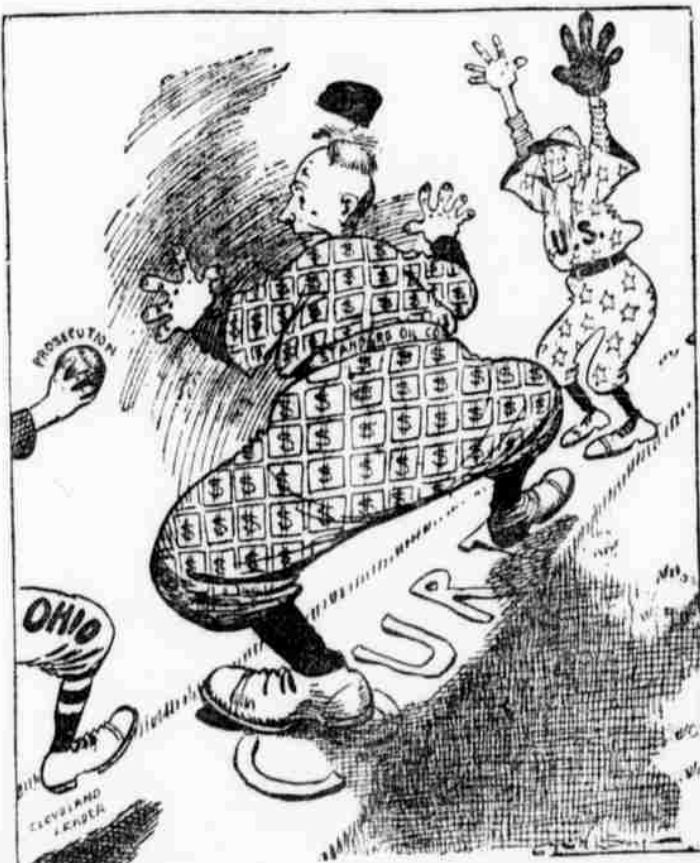
If you hold your hands across your chest in a straight line with the tips of the forefingers pressed together it is impossible for anyone else, however strong, to take hold by your arms and pull those finger tips apart. It is safe to stand a person against a wall with his heels touching it, and laying a coin on the floor a foot or two in front of him, say the coin is his if he can pick it up without moving his heels from the wall. Try these, they are amusing.

The fossilized remains of a remarkable prehistoric reptile are occupying the attention of the antiquarians of Peterborough. The reptile, which is 12 feet long, was found buried 60 feet deep in clay at Yaxley, near Peterborough, resembles a crocodile, except that it has flappers in the place of feet. It is described by experts as an ichthyosaurus, or fish lizard, but of an unusual type. It has two rows of spines on its back, and its tail is three feet in length.

Wisdom must curb and guide our actions in life and there are limitations that must be observed if we would escape the dangers that lie in wait for the over-zealous heart. Over-enthusiasm is a fatal pitfall in the matter of helping others, and often leads to serious misunderstandings. But the spirit of love for humanity, broadness of view, charity for weakness and kindness of judgment may be encouraged to enliven our souls, although we may never reach the point where there will not be some spot of barren, rocky soil.

The town of Huddersfield, England, which stands in the front rank of the cities that have adopted the plan of public utilities owned and controlled by the municipal authorities, has recently taken a further step and provided for child-rearing under official direction. Realizing that a large part of the death rate among the poor was of infants under one year of age, owing to insufficient or unintelligent care and nourishment, the mayor offered a bonus of \$4 to every child born in one of the districts that should attain the age of 12 months.

## CAN THEY GET HIM?



## A REMARKABLE "HOUSECLEANING."

New Orleans—The work of a remarkable city house-cleaning party, which placed 150 negro men and women on board a passenger train at Lake Charles, La., and shipped them out of town and parish, is told in dispatches to the Picayune. They were placed on the same train with the body of a negro who shot and killed the city marshal of Jennings, La., and who subsequently died in jail at Lake Charles from wounds received while attempting to avoid arrest.

Shortly after midnight the negro district known as the "hole in the wall" was invaded by several hundred white men, including some members

of the state militia on their way to the annual state encampment. The dispatch says: "House after house was visited, and the inmates, not even being given time to dress, were taken out and turned over to a guard. The motley group was marched under guard of pistols to a water tank about a mile from town, a passenger train was stopped, and the negroes were put aboard and their fares paid as far as the parish line, members of the guard riding that far with them. Some of the negro women were shipped away in their night dresses."

## DREYFUS VINDICATED

SUPREME COURT OF FRANCE ANNOUNCES DECISION.

Entitled to Restoration of Rank as Though He Had Never Been Accused.

Paris—The supreme court has announced its decision annulling the condemnation of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus without a retrial. The effect of the decision is a complete vindication of Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to his rank in the army as though he had never been accused.

The court-martial of Dreyfus began September 19, 1894. He was found guilty December 22 of the same year. He was degraded on January 5, 1895, and under a law passed for the purpose, he was deported to Devil's island, off the coast of Guiana. There he was kept until brought back to undergo a new trial ordered by the court of cassation.

### A Bloody Duel.

Paris—The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliese-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable conflict between the government and the opposition, as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliese-Conti's were M. Millevoye and Gen. Jacquart, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

Dreyfus Reinstated. Despite this sanguinary conflict, laws were finally enacted by the chamber of deputies reinstating Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a chief of squadron of artillery, and Picquart, who is made a brigadier-general. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and Picquart.

### Father and Son on a Spree.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Dr. Burke McPherson, a prominent physician, and his son, John, 24, started on a spree. As a result, Grant Smith and William Walker, a deputy sheriff, are dead. Dr. Joseph Wardell is seriously injured. Dr. McPherson is jailed on a double charge of murder, his son is a fugitive, with a price on his head, and Miss Elizabeth Winston, 18, young McPherson's sweetheart, is under arrest charged with abetting a murder.

### Richest Man in World Dead.

London—Alfred Beit, the great South African financier and diamond dealer, rated the richest man in the world, died here. He was a bachelor, born in 1853, in Hamburg. He was an associate of Cecil Rhodes.

### Want House of Lords Abolished.

London—Winston Churchill, under-secretary for the colonies, and David Lloyd George, president of the London Lloyd George, have made the first speech in the active campaign for the abolition of the British house of lords.

## Telegrams Say That—

Geo. Jones, Beaver, Mo., reproved by wife for speering, set house on fire.

Canada will build 5,000 miles of railway this year.

Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, to be made great recruiting station.

Storm in Chicago killed and injured four.

Geo. Kern, St. Louis, killed wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Lutz.

Mike Riley, 32, was blown to pieces by dynamite in mine at Pana, Ill.

Rattlesnake 80 inches long, ten around, killed near Gonzales, Tex.

Orphans of drunkard suicide sue Kansas City (Kas.) joint keepers.

John Hickey and wife, Lincoln, Ill., celebrate 65th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British statesman, confined to bed with gout.

Cannon will campaign against Gompers, president of A. F. of L.

Denver making great preparations to receive Elks.

Gotham ice trust will raise prices, claiming shortage.

Total bank clearings of country past week, \$2,844,129,092.

Ohio laundry trust indicted at Cincinnati.

Mexican dollars are quoted at 50 1/2 cents.

Plan to celebrate St. Louis centennial as city in 1909.

Mississippi river water will be used to christen Duke of Manchester.

Roosevelt family go on picnic; president rows skiff ten miles.

Harry Thaw's mother must provide funds for his defense.

Interstate commerce commission starts grain rate probe.

Northern Mexico has floods of almost unparalleled severity.

Nearly 20 milliamen overcome by heat on march at Springfield, Ill.

Bradstreet says volume of future orders unusually large for season.

Judge Reinhart, vice-president of Indiana state university, dead.

Crude petroleum found disinfected in India's plague.

T. M. Campbell broken down in campaign for governor of Texas.

Chicago brokers propose giving Equitable trust new start.

Rev. Dr. Charles Gross, 72, died at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Indian territory Indians will vote for delegates to constitutional convention.

Registration for Shoshone lands begins July 16.

Heavy rains wash out railroad tracks near Shawnee, Okla.

Cullum and Yates confer with lieutenants in Chicago.

Former Mayor Bidaman, of Terre Haute, fined 1 cent for contempt.

At Mulhall, Okla., mule kicked Karl Norris, 17, of St. Louis, to death.

## THE BELLIGERENTS WILL ARBITRATE

ROOSEVELT OFFERS THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Guatemalans and Salvadoreans Have Been Busy Since the Declaration of War—Invading Guatemalans Repulsed by the Soldiers of Honduras—Nicaragua Remains Neutral.

Washington—Guatemala and Salvador have accepted the tender of the good offices of this government, looking to a settlement of their differences. This information is conveyed in official dispatches received at the state department from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and San Salvador.

War and Invasion of Honduras. Panama—Salvador and Guatemala are at war. An engagement has been fought, in which the Salvadorean army was defeated and former President Regalado, leader of the Salvadorean troops, was killed. The Salvadorean army retreated, and the Guatemalans followed, and it is said have invaded Honduras.

A San Salvador dispatch says: The Salvadorean army attacked the invading Guatemalans and obtained a victory over them, the Guatemalans suffering a loss of 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The Guatemalan army, which invaded by way of Santa Fe, was repulsed by the Honduran army. Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua wires: "Nicaragua has been and will remain neutral."

In the meantime, Guatemalan rebels are reported to have defeated a detachment of Guatemalans. Gen. Toleda, leader of the revolutionists, has secured some good artillery, and has a number of Americans in his ranks as soldiers of fortune.

### ASSASSIN KILLS AN ADMIRAL.

Commander of Black Sea Fleet Shot Down in His Garden.

Sebastopol—Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, who was shot, supposedly by a sailor of the battleship Otchakov, died without having regained consciousness.

Chouknin was shot in the left lung by an assassin, who hid in the bushes and fired upon him as he was walking in the garden of his villa.

The assassin leaped back in the shrubbery after firing the shot and escaped. Several persons witnessed the attempted assassination, but could not prevent him getting away.

Vice-Admiral Chouknin had been blamed for his severity, and it was to his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, in June and July last year, was attributed. The admiral displayed considerable activity in attempting to capture the mutineers at that time, and in suppressing the sailors' mutiny at Sebastopol in November last.

Mistaken for Trepoff and Killed. St. Petersburg—Gen. Kozlov, of the headquarters staff, was shot and killed in the park at Peterhof by a well-dressed man, who was arrested, but not identified. It is believed Gen. Kozlov was mistaken for Gen. Trepoff.

### MOVING TOWARD RIO JANEIRO.

Insurrection in State of Matto Grosso Reaches Huge Proportions.

London—The Leader's correspondent at Lisbon says that, according to intelligence received there, the insurrection in Matto Grosso, Brazil, is swelling to huge proportions.

The insurgents, it is reported, have organized a large army, and are marching on Rio Janeiro, and already have captured several cities. Gen. Ribeiro, with 40,000 federal troops, has been sent against the revolutionists.

Fearful carnage is reported, and the killed are said to be already more than 4,000.

### Three Men Killed in Wreck.

Petersburg, Ind.—Spikes driven tight into the Southern railway switch at the Jackson mine siding, eight miles west of here, caused the wreck of the fast west-bound freight and the death of three of its crew—John B. Fanning, fireman; W. B. McWhirter, engineer, and Luther Capeheart, brakeman.

### Jett Confesses He Killed Marcum.

Beattyville, Ky.—Curis Jett took the witness stand in the Hargis trial, admitted the assassination of Marcum, and told the manner in which the crime was committed. "Mr. Marcum had prosecuted me in several cases, and was my bitter enemy, and I am the man who killed him," said Jett.

### The Pan-American Conference.

Washington—The third Pan-American conference, at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, opens its sessions July 21. Secretary of State Root expects to reach there about the 25th, to attend all sessions.

### The Sultan of Morocco Ill.

Paris—A dispatch to the Echo de Paris from Tangier says the sultan of Morocco is seriously ill of typhoid fever. Singers and dancers are executing symbolic songs and dances before him, with the object of driving away the evil spirits which are believed to be causing his illness.

### Factory Fire in Chicago.

Chicago—The factories of the Carlos Deckmeyer Box Co. and the Heath & Milligan Paint Co. were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

## TO FIGHT YELLOW FEVER

GOVERNMENT TAKING CHARGE OF QUARANTINE STATIONS.

South Carolina Turns Over Stations, and Louisiana Is Following After.

Washington—Under the act passed by the last session of congress, the secretary of the treasury, through the public health and marine hospital service, is negotiating for the transfer of quarantine stations and sites to the federal government by the states of the Atlantic and gulf coasts.

The South Carolina legislature has already turned over its stations to the government—at least, it has authorized the state board of health to make the transfer.

The legislature of Louisiana has passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor to make the necessary arrangements with the secretary of the treasury for the sale or lease of the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi river, the most important in the service, and which protects the Mississippi valley. This is a state plant.

Texas has two quarantine stations, at Galveston and Port Arthur, and it is believed these will be relinquished to the government soon.

The government now owns all of the gulf stations except those of Texas, Louisiana and in Mobile bay. The other stations are New Orleans, Ship Island and Pascagoula, the two latter in Mississippi; Pensacola, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Tampa Bay, Boca Grande and Key West.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to pay a reasonable compensation for the sites and plants owned by the states, if, in his opinion, their purchase is necessary to the United States for quarantine purposes, and the quarantine stations established by authority of this law are to be used to prevent the introduction of all quarantine diseases.

Jurisdiction must be ceded by the state, however, before any compensation is paid. A half-million dollars was appropriated for the purchase of the stations.

### SAVED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Arkansas Woman Admits She Swore Falsely Against a Negro.

Little Rock, Ark.—Associate Justices Riddick and Wood, of the state supreme court, granted a stay of execution in the case of Govan Beard, a negro, sentenced to be hanged at Helena, the stay to be effective until further orders of the court. At the same time they directed the attorneys to file with the court their motion for a rehearing of the case.

Mrs. Annie Harley, white, claimed that the negro assaulted her, and so swore at the trial, positively identifying him. A few days ago she signed a statement that she had testified falsely against the negro. An appeal was made to Gov. Jeff Davis to save the negro, but the governor refused to interfere. The matter was brought to the attention of the justices of the supreme court, and the stay was granted.

### A CORNER SENDS PORK UP.

Advanced Three Dollars Per Barrel Since June 1, and May Go to Twenty-Five.

Chicago—Despite the fight which the public and the government is making on hog products, Swift & Co. have cornered July pork in the provision pit on the board of trade. The prices have advanced \$3 a barrel since June 1, and is now selling at \$19 a barrel. The advance in two days was almost \$1.50 a barrel. The trade figures the short interests at 15,000 to 20,000 barrels, all owned by Swift. Stocks here are 22,000 barrels of regular pork, and none is being made.

The run of hogs has been light for four months. The price is the highest in four years, and it is believed that \$25 a barrel may be seen before the month closes.

### Quakes in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here and at Socorro, San Marcial and other towns south of Albuquerque. Considerable damage was done to buildings. This was the second seismic disturbance at Socorro within ten days, and people are sleeping out of doors.

### Dr. Jordan on Earthquakes.

San Jose, Cal.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, in his lecture delivered at the Unitarian church, located the origin of the recent seismic disturbance in Behring sea and prophesied that the next center of trouble would be in the vicinity of San Leandro and Hayward, Cal.

### To Avoid Disgrace.

Totowa, N. J.—To avoid disgrace of arrest for an alleged defalcation of approximately \$4,000, Albert O'Brien, tax collector of this borough, shot and killed himself while officers were approaching his house.

### Planing Bryan's Reception.

New York—Mr. Wm. J. Bryan will be received at the Battery August 30, at 4 p. m., and will be escorted up Broadway by a great procession. Will make headquarters at Hotel Victoria.

### Powers Reducing Armies.

London—England, France and Italy have taken the lead in a plan for a reduction in the size of the great armies of Europe. England will reduce her army 200,000 men, and France and Italy 60,000 each.

## HARRY THAW HAS NOTHING TO SAY

MOTHER HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS DEFENSE.

### SHE HOLDS PURSESTRINGS

The Firm of Lawyers Dismissed By Thaw Have Been Directed to Resume Charge of the Case By Mrs. Thaw, Sr.

New York—Immediately following an affecting interview with her son Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs, Monday, Mrs. William Thaw assumed full charge of the defense and arranged to retain the services as counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyage, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry Thaw's desires and opinions regarding the defense will be ignored, and that reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, insistence on which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client. Whether an application will be made for the appointment of a committee on lunacy to determine young Thaw's mental condition will probably be determined at a conference to be held by Mrs. Thaw and the counsel.

### An Affecting Meeting.

The meeting between Mrs. Thaw and her son at the Tombs was an affecting one. After the first greeting they were left alone together to converse through the bars of the cell for half an hour. During the interview the prisoner's wife stood in silence in the corridor a few feet away from the cell door awaiting her turn to speak with her husband.

### "Mr. Thaw Has Nothing to Say."

From the Tombs Mrs. Thaw was driven directly to the office of Lewis L. Delafield, where arrangements were made for former Judge Olcott's firm to resume charge of the case. When a note was sent to Harry Thaw, Monday afternoon, asking whether he concurred in the new arrangement, the reply returned was "Mr. Thaw has nothing to say."

Monday evening Mrs. Thaw, accompanied by her son Josiah and her son-in-law, George L. Carnegie, went to the latter's country seat at Roslyn.

### TEXAS ELKS' TRAIN WRECKED.

Fortunately All the Passenger Cars Remained on the Track—The Engineer Was Killed.

Trinidad, Col.—Through passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado & Southern railway, carrying hundreds of Texas Elks to the convention in Denver, was wrecked three miles north of Forbes Junction, early Monday. Engineer Martin J. Cullen was killed and Fireman Charles T. Garrell badly hurt.

That the whole train was not carried into the deep gully, resulting in serious loss of life, is probably due to the fact that it was running slowly on account of the recent heavy rains.

## GOV. FOLK IS AFTER DEFIER OF THE LAW

Jefferson City, Mo.—Proceeding under the direction of Gov. Folk, Assistant Attorney General Kennish and Gentry departed, Monday night, for St. Louis, to investigate and conduct prosecutions against alleged violators of the Sunday saloon closing law in St. Louis county.

The governor has directed that quo warranto proceedings to annul their charters be instituted against two summer gardens in St. Louis county, reports of them having violated the "lid" law having been brought to his attention.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M.—Quite an amount of property damage was done, Monday afternoon, at Socorro, San Marcial and nearby settlements by an earthquake shock, which was the severest of the 200 shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the past two years. The shocks are local and are caused by earth slides in the Magdalena mountains.

### CLOSE CALL FOR FANEUIL HALL.

The "Cradle of American Liberty" Menaced By Fire For the Second Time in a Brief Period.

Boston, Mass.—Firemen saved Faneuil hall, "Cradle of American Liberty," Monday. It was hot work, but the entire fire department responded, and fought the flames that surrounded the structure.

This is the second time in a brief period that the structure has been menaced by fire.

### Rojestvensky To Be Restored.

St. Petersburg—It is now understood that Admiral Rojestvensky, who was acquitted by court-martial of the charge of cowardice in surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan, will be restored to the active list of the navy.

### Marines Suffering From Malaria.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The United States cruiser Columbia sailed, Monday, for Boston, with 300 marines on board, of whom 163 are suffering, 19 seriously, from malaria contracted at Panama.